

WORLD OF RADIO #1080, produced May 16, 2001 by Glenn Hauser

- *Standard disclaimer
- *New frequency schedule at RFPI, 7445-USB at night, 21815-USB day, 24h on 15049. So new schedule issued for WOR and COM; see <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/wormassw.html>
- *RFPI has new program, Fri 2100 and Mon 1700, Earthspan. See <http://www.warpeace.org>
- *RFPI Stop Hate on Radio campaign seeks donations; commitment form at <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/dxld1059.txt> Send to P O Box 1094, Eugene OR 97440
- *R. Oriental, Tena, Ecuador, back closer to nominal 60m frequency
- *R. Disney starting a station on FM in Buenos Aires
- *R. Rwanda staying on later in evening, easy catch in Europe
- *National Radio of Saharan Arab Democratic Republic measured on 40m
- *R. Ecclesia, Angola via Germany confirmed; extended [13810] broadcast is on Saturday, not Sunday
- *Deutsche Welle getting a new Intendant, Erik Betterman, a politician who doubts 30- or 60-minute foreign language broadcasts of much use
- *R. Yugoslavia returned to SW on May 14 (recording), English schedule; more in DXLD 1-069 and 1-070
- *Not on SW, but colorful website, news audio on demand from R. Liechtenstein, <http://www.radiol.li>
- *Mike Cooper reviews English from Rai, Italy: subtle charm
- *R. Nadezhda, women's station in Russia, forced off the air, now with website and plans webcasts: <http://www.radionadezhda.ru>
- *R. Sweden never moved to 15 MHz because it is dropping direct frequency since Sackville relay reception is so good at 0330
- *Douglas Adams, creator of Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, died at 49 May 11; many stories and links in DXLD 1-067, 1-068, 1-070, 1-071 under International Vacuum; his own website has tribute section: <http://www.douglasadams.com>
- *Adams described himself as a ``radical atheist``
- *BBC Radio 2, evening of Tuesday, May 29, commemorates 50th anniversary of The Goons, including a new Goon Show production
- *We're in the midst of WOR 1080; your input always welcome to wghauser@hotmail.com or P O Box 1684, Enid OK 73702. Fax still available if really necessary, 1-580-233-2948 attn Hauser
- *Discussion continues unabated about BBC WS ending SW to North America in July, in all recent issues of DXLD; comments by Ricky Leong, Andy Sennitt, Bill Bergadano, Ralph Brandi, Nicholas Mead, Kai Ludwig
- *BCBWS correct fax number: +44 20 7557 1258
- *More comments by John Figliozzi, Will Martin
- *WWFV offers to relay BBC 24/7 for only \$219K a year; or to inherit 5975 for its own purposes
- *Radio Canada International may have to close newsroom on weekends, affecting all languages. See <http://www.geocities.com/rciaction>
- *Talking billboards ``Radio Cadillac`` heard in Chicago, California,

Florida on high end of MW band; see <http://www.radio.cadillac.com>
*Seldom Heard Radio now weekly on WRMI, 7385, Sundays, 0500 UT
*R. Australia finally has resumed broadcasts via Darwin
*Visit to Cox Peninsula facility described in DXLD 1-069; 6 x 250 kW
*New program on R. Australia, Bush Telegraph
*Australian Defence Forces Radio still scheduled via RA [Shepparton]
*Two East Timor MW stations monitored from Darwin, R. UNTAET and a
Catholic station [``R. Timor``], Bacau
*RRI Makassar, Indonesia, monitored on 9 MHz band
*R. Thailand plans to add five languages, possible relay to Americas
*AFN Diego Garcia may close this year as island to be returned to
civilian population
*MW transmitter in Afghanistan listed at 1000 kW
*New mostly MW bandscan webpage set up by Mark Connelly:
<http://members.aol.com/RockportMWDX/index.html> [note caps], and in
the summary for this WOR at <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio>
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, May 15; flux range 145-180-130
*And so concludes another WOR, #1080; I'm Glenn Hauser ###